

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/642,272 Confirmation No.: 3248
Applicant : Fumiuki HATTORI, *et al.*
Filed : August 18, 2003
Title : THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND AGENTS FOR DISEASES
ASSOCIATED WITH DECREASED EXPRESSION OF AOP-1
GENE OR AOP-1
TC/Art Unit : 1632
Examiner: Marcia S. NOBLE, Ph.D.
Docket No. : 58777.000012
Customer No. : 21967

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2008 (“Office Action”), in the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.